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VIOLETS.

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Dr. McKim to Girls' Friendly Society

The principal feature of last night's session of the local branch of the Girls' Friendly Society of America of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in annual convention at the Church of the Epiphany, was an address of welcome by the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim. After this address, President Roberts read her annual report, which showed that \$25,000 had been expended during the past year, \$10,000 of which was for home missions. Reports of various committees were heard from and adopted. After the business session, the convention held a memorial service for Mrs. Thwing, a missionary, who has done a great deal of work in China, and who died during the annual convention of the Episcopal Church held in San Francisco a few weeks ago.

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THE PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE IN TYPE.

IN SHAPE TO SUBMIT TO CONGRESS.

Cabinet Suggests Minor Changes—
Document Notable for Absence
of Specific Recommendations.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress has been set up in type at the Government Printing Office, and the President has proofs of the printed copy practically as it will appear on the day when it is sent to the Capitol to be read before the two houses of Congress. It is expected that only slight alterations will be made in the document.

Several minor changes were suggested at the meeting of the Cabinet, and these will be sent to the Public Printer as corrections of the proof now in the President's hand. President Roosevelt read the most important parts of the message to the Cabinet members yesterday, and he would have read the whole had the two hours of the meeting sufficed for this purpose.

Longest of All Messages.

The message, as it stands now, is longer by several thousand words than any Presidential message heretofore submitted to Congress. Many of the subjects in the paper are discussed in great detail. Principles and policies are enunciated clearly, but there is a notable absence of specific recommendations for radical legislation on any subject.

The President indicates rather the needs of the Government, and in a dispassionate, sometimes in an argumentative way, suggests the kind of legislation he believes to be needed. The changes suggested by members of the Cabinet yesterday were not important in character, and referred in each case to matters of administration in one or another of the executive departments.

Although many people have talked to the President on the subsidy question, it is doubtful if the word "subsidy" will be used in the message. Attention will be called to the need for more ships to carry goods of American manufacture, and the wisdom of stimulating the growth of the merchant marine, but the subsidy item will probably not be suggested.

May Be Submitted Typewritten.

For the first time the message which a President sends to Congress may go to the Capitol in typewritten form instead of the script in which it is usually sent. Since Major Pruden has been attached to the force at the Executive office he has had the distinction of copying the President's message in long hand. His penmanship is not excellent, almost copper plate. Last year there was barely time to copy the message in long hand after President McKinley had completed it. Major Pruden worked all night the day before yesterday.

The Cabinet officers are not inclined to talk specifically about the character of the message. But President Roosevelt has talked to so many people about it and has asked so many persons for their opinions that more is probably known regarding its text than is generally the case with important documents which have been sent to the Capitol ever since Thomas Jefferson ceased to sit his horse outside that building and walk in and tell the Senate and Representatives what he wanted done.

PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT.

New Italian Ambassador Submits His Credentials.

Mayor del Planche, the new Italian Ambassador to the United States, was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday in the Blue Room of the White House. He was dressed in the brilliant court uniform of his rank. In handing his credentials to Mr. Roosevelt, the Ambassador said:

"Mr. President, I have the honor to place in your hands the credentials which by which His Majesty the King of Italy, my august sovereign, accredits me to you and to the Government of the United States. In the character of his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary."

"In testifying to your Excellency, as I do now, my sincere sentiments of sympathy and admiration for your great country, it behooves me to offer to you the assurance that these sentiments correspond absolutely to those of my King and my Government, both having no other desire than to behold through the accomplishment of my mission, and in virtue of the benevolent co-operation of your Excellency and your Government, the strengthening of the ties of every nature which unite our nations."

"This is the end to which I shall exert all my efforts."

President Roosevelt responded in part as follows:

"The friendship that has marked the history of the two nations since the Kingdom of Italy rose to crown the aspirations of your countrymen for unity is an earnest of the desire of the people of the United States to see its continuance and increase as the passage of time and the harmony of interests bring them and the Italian people into even closer relation, and in the furtherance of this high purpose I am glad to know I may have your effective concurrence."

"For yourself, Mr. Ambassador, I bespeak the sincere and friendly sentiments that have been shown to your predecessors, and in welcoming you in your official character, I ask you to convey to His Majesty the King of Italy the wishes which this Government and people cherish for the welfare and happiness of his Majesty and the Italian nation."

WHY HE WAS THERE.

Blunt Explanation Given by the Mysterious Stranger.

The other day a mysterious-looking stranger appeared in the city, a small town in Holland, and remained five days without the inhabitants finding out his name, where he came from, or his business. At last the general agitation grew to such a pitch that some volunteers went to interview the stranger in the public well. Approaching the taciturn visitor, the interviewer remarked:

"Fine day, sir."

"Going to stay long in these parts?"

"Just two days, two hours, and thirty-one minutes longer, replied the other, consulting his watch and a time-table."

"What time is it—now—may I ask?"

"I don't know it generally, known," replied the stranger, "but I am a Russian nihilist."

"You don't mean that?"

"Fact," replied the man mournfully. "But—what brings you here?" asked the inquisitive questioner.

"Well, you see, I was captured in St. Petersburg last month, and you know how severe the Government is on nihilists, don't you?"

"Oh, yes, of course, go on."

"Well, they sentenced me to twenty years in Siberia or a week's 'erechinsk' and I was left free enough to choose Omer-shana."

And with a sigh the man drifted in to dinner.—Tribune.

Boars Signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

JUST FROM THE INCUBATOR.

Young and Old Chickens at the Poultry Show.

Via the incubator, a hundred or more wee chicks will be brought into the world at Masonic Hall each day of the first annual show of the Washington Poultry, Pigeon, and Belgian Hare Association, which opened yesterday, and will continue until November 23. Visitors in the exhibition will be able to see in operation the method which science has devised to bring chickens into the feathered world without the customary setting services of a mother.

Several large incubators have been so loaded with eggs, and so timed that a brood will be hatched each day. They will immediately upon arrival, be placed under the tender care of a hot water brooder, and reared to lay as many eggs or to form as tender a dish as if born in the days before the "setting hen" became obsolete among chicken dealers in a hurry to make money.

Lovers of poultry and pigeons, and devotees at the shrine of that latest favorite of the fashionable pet world, the Belgian hare, find full measure of satisfaction in the show which opened at Masonic Temple yesterday. Although the exhibition lacks the swell society feature of New York's Horse Show, it is of far more interest than that gala event to a large number of bird fanciers and fine poultry dealers, who see more to admire in the ruffled feathers of a prize bantam than in the clean shaven of the best blue ribbon hack that ever trotted the tanbark.

It is the first annual exhibition of the Washington Poultry, Pigeon and Belgian Hare Association, which attracted a large crowd to Masonic Hall all day yesterday. Owners of the finest chickens and pigeons in the country have entered strains in competition for the various prizes, which aggregate in all nearly \$8,000.

The judges in the pigeon class became busy last night and hung up a few prize ribbons on certain of the cages. The results follow: Pouter pigeons, J. W. Speed, four firsts; pouter pigeons, C. M. and C. R. Diederkerfer, Baltimore, seven firsts, nine seconds and five thirds; George D. Kustace, one first and one second; A. E. Smith, four firsts and one second; A. D. Brown, eight firsts and four seconds; George Riehmeyer, two firsts, four seconds and silver cup for the best pouter pigeon exhibited. E. E. Rabbit, one first.

The judges in this division of the show are the best in the United States, and their decisions are almost infallibly satisfactory. They are J. O. Barford and C. E. Twombly of Boston, Mass. The chicken judges are G. D. Brown and A. E. Warner of Baltimore, and T. P. McGrew of New York.

The largest and best exhibition of Belgian hares ever made in Washington, D. C., is the exhibit of the Belgian hares, of which E. L. Barry, Jr., of this city, the great buck, True Gold, valued at \$500, a winner of trophies in his country, and in England, is the most noteworthy of the string. Duke of Connaught is another fine buck, held at \$200, who has an excellent record of prizes won at various high level shows. A pair of bucks, also, which lately made the line distance of 662 miles from Louisville, Ky., to Washington, is included in this exhibit.

Among the birds, also, also has a fine exhibit of Belgian hares, of domestic and imported breeds, including the Pashoda, Edinburgh, Lord Britton, Banbury, and York. The exhibit of the Belgian hares is the most noteworthy of the string. Duke of Connaught is another fine buck, held at \$200, who has an excellent record of prizes won at various high level shows. A pair of bucks, also, which lately made the line distance of 662 miles from Louisville, Ky., to Washington, is included in this exhibit.

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OPPOSITION TO
CAPTAIN GROZIER.

MAY SUCCEED GEN. BUFFINGTON.

Army Officers Object to Junior Being
Jumped Over Their Heads—An
Appoint Made to Secre-
tary Root.

There is much speculation among War Department officials as to the probable success of Gen. A. E. Buffington, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, who will retire from the army Friday. Some months ago the President and Secretary Root agreed to name Capt. William Crozier, of the Ordnance Bureau, to succeed General Buffington. This determination became known prematurely, and resulted in strong efforts by other officers of the bureau to defeat Captain Crozier's appointment.

The officers heading the opposition were particularly charged that a captain should be selected for the office, thus jumping over the heads of majors, lieutenant colonels, and colonels, who had devoted their lives to the service, and who would, by operation of law, retire before Captain Crozier. These officers remembered that the Secretary of War had already announced his intention of promoting young officers irrespective of rank and had carried this principle out in the appointment of Capt. Franklin Bell to be a brigade general.

It was therefore with little hope of defeating Captain Crozier's candidacy that they appealed to Secretary Root. Lieut. Col. James W. Reilly was one of the active opponents against the selection of Captain Crozier. He personally explained to Secretary Root that such a selection would work great hardship upon him. He showed that he had been in the military service since 1859, when he entered West Point; that he had served with honor in the war, had been brevetted for gallant conduct in 1865, and after serving for about fourteen years as a major, only reached the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1899.

He said that the appointment of Captain Crozier would make no vacancy among the list of colonels, and would, therefore, make no room for his advancement to the grade of colonel. Furthermore, that as he would retire by law for age before the retirement of any of the colonels above him, it would mean that he would never be able to reach the rank of colonel. He finally stated that he appeared in favor of no man's candidacy, but only desired to see the appointment of some one of the colonels.

Just what effect these statements have had upon Secretary Root and President Roosevelt cannot be ascertained. There has been no intimation from either that they proposed to abandon the appointment of Captain Crozier, and the final announcement is, therefore, awaited with much interest by the officers of the army.

It is said that the desire to appoint Captain Crozier is based upon his activity in ordnance matters and his progressive ideas. He has already demonstrated great ability in ordnance affairs, representing the Ordnance Bureau at the Hague Peace Conference and has made several valuable reports to the War Department on ordnance subjects. He entered the West Point Military Academy September 1, 1872, and was made a second lieutenant of the Fourth Artillery in 1877. He was transferred to the Ordnance Department with the rank of first lieutenant in 1882, and promoted to captain in 1892.

Army Orders.

Major George A. Dodd, Fourteenth Cavalry, now in this city on leave of absence, has been ordered to proceed to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and report in person to the commanding officer of that post for duty.

Major Charles Humphreys, Artillery Corps, is detailed as a member of the examining board appointed to meet at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., vice Lieut. Col. William W. Hanks, Seventh United States Cavalry, who has been relieved.

Lieut. Col. John L. Clem, deputy quartermaster general, chief quartermaster, Department of Texas, will be relieved from his duties as quartermaster of the post of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., by an officer to be designated by the commanding officer of that post.

The following transfers are made upon the usual application of the officers concerned:

Capt. Harry D. Humphrey, from the Twenty-third Infantry to the Twenty-eighth Infantry, Company K.

Capt. Charles C. Smith, from the Twenty-eighth Infantry to the Twentieth Infantry, Company K.

A previous order relating to Major Henry L. Raymond, surgeon, United States Army, has been so amended as to direct Major Raymond, upon his relief from duty at Chicago, Ill., to report in person for duty at the command of the Philippine Islands on the transport Buford, to sail from New York City on or about January 15, 1902.

Lieut. Col. Eugene P. Jewett, Jr., Tenth and First Lieut. Harry O. Willard, Second Cavalry, now in Cuba, have been ordered to examination for promotion.

Navy Orders.

Lieutenant Commander W. Brannetter, granted three months' sick leave; Lieutenant Commander C. F. Pond, detached command Tiroloca, etc., to home and wait orders; Lieut. H. Rodman, detached Albatross, to command Tiroloca, as relief of Lieutenant Commander Pond, via steamer sailing from San Francisco; Lieut. R. E. Coontz, detached Enterprise, to Philadelphia; Lieut. G. B. Bradshaw, detached San Francisco Naval Training Station, etc., to Enterprise, as executive; Lieut. G. H. Burrage, detached Philadelphia, to Enterprise, as executive; Assistant Paymaster J. H. Merriam, detached duty as assistant to general storekeeper and as recorder Naval Examining Board, Washington yard, etc., November 19, to Dolphin, November 22, as relief Assistant Paymaster Goldborough; Assistant Paymaster M. H. Goldborough, detached duty as assistant to general storekeeper, to Dolphin, November 22, to Rainbow, December 2; Chief Boatswain F. A. Dean, detached, detached Richmond, (see 144 R. S. and Sec. 11, N. A.), approved March 3, 1899; Chief Boatswain F. A. Dean (retired), detached Richmond, to be stationed yard; Warrant Machinist W. G. Hall, detached Columbus, etc., to Newport Naval Training Station; Warrant Machinist J. T. Peirce, detached Columbus, to duty connection fitting out Olympia and on board when commissioned; Acting Warrant Machinist C. H. Githly, detached Kearsarge, to Massachusetts; Acting Warrant Machinist H. Walker, to New York yard; Acting Warrant Machinist J. J. Huthers, detached League Island yard, etc., to Naval Academy; Paymaster Clerk R. Guard, appointment dated October 14, duty Peoria, revoked.

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Plans of the Sub-Committee on Departments—(Funders and Let-
ters to Be Distributed
Among Employees.

The sub-committee on Government Departments of the William McKinley Memorial Arch Association met yesterday afternoon in the office of Postmaster Merritt, who is chairman thereof. There were sixteen members present. Mr. Morrill occupied the chair, and Theodore Deland, of the Treasury Department, had charge of the records as the secretary of the committee.

After the transaction of routine business, the secretary read a communication from M. A. Lynch, foreman of the naval gun factory at the navy yard, in which he recommended that the following gentlemen be added to the list of members of the committee to assist in the collection of funds: J. R. K. Lee, Charles G. Robinson, J. T. Stratton, William P. Allen, F. A. Adams.

Additional Committeesmen Selected.

P. L. Evans, of the Agricultural Department, recommended the following as additional members of the sub-committee: A. Zappone, J. E. Jones, S. R. Birch, O. J. Luebker.

The suggestions and recommendations were adopted by the meeting. Theodore Deland, of the Treasury Department, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the heads of the bureau and chiefs of divisions in the Secretary's office of the Treasury Department be authorized and requested to make collections, and turn over to the committee to their respective disbursing officers; he will act as temporary custodian, and account for the funds to the chairman of the special committee for the Treasury Department, who will in turn deposit the money as collected with the chairman of this sub-committee. Proposed by Theodore Deland, Secretary of the Treasury Department, and seconded by J. R. K. Lee.

Resolved, That the following named gentlemen be added to the Treasury representatives on the sub-committee: Scott Nesbitt, disbursing officer, Coast and Geodetic Survey; J. W. Lyons, Register of the Treasury.

Objection to Department Canvassing.

Sydney Smith, as the representative of the sub-committee for the War Department, reported that the Secretary of War had not declined to permit the circulation of a subscription list in the Department. Mr. Smith announced that he would give all his assistance to aid the movement by collecting funds through appealing to the employees and clerks by means of circular letters.

Rufus W. Merchant, for the Postoffice Department, entertained the same views with regard to the department of which he is the representative.

J. W. Babson, for the Interior Department special committee, submitted to the meeting a suggestion of Sydney Smith, and asked for its adoption for the Interior Department. The suggestion is that the disbursing officer of the Department